Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether there was any commitment on the part of either the Government or municipality?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.— It is a doubtful point. The plan is countersigned by the Municipal President and it is also signed by the Executive Engineer of the Mysore Government. By these two signatures the railway department say that they have committed to the proposition. It is a question of interpretation which is not definite, so far as I am concerned.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Merely because there is a signature to the plan, does it amount to any commitment. There is no signature to the agreement.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The plan as was drawn up was implemented and executed. The railway department says that we have committed ourselves to this proposition. That is what they say.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರಕ್ಕೋಟಿ.—'ಬಿ' ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ 'No' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡರಾಗಿದೆ, ಮಳೆಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಅಂಡರ್ ಬ್ರಡ್ಜ್ ಕಳಗೆ ತೊಡೆಯ ಮೆಟ್ಟ ನೀರು ನಿಲ್ಲುತ್ತದೆ, ಜನರಿಗೆ ಆ ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಈ ಹೊತ್ತು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರಕ್ಕೋಟಿ.—ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಗೇಟ್ ತಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೆಲವರು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಒಬ್ಬಬ್ಬರು ತಂತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಕಾಣದಂತೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು. ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ಈ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೇಟ್ ಇಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರಕ್ಕೋಟಿ.—ಮಳೆಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಹಾಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ.

THE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION OF PADDY, JOWAR AND RAGI CROPS IN THE STATE.

*Q.—790. Sri M. P. PATIL (Hukeri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total area under cultivation of paddy, jowar and ragi crops in the State ;

(b) the average yield per acre of these crops ;

(c) the acreage covered by improved seeds of paddy, jowar and ragi ;

(d) what is the increase in yield of these crops by using improved seeds instead of (local) ordinary seed ;

(e) since how many years the improved seed scheme is in operation in the State ;

(*f*) the reason for not covering the whole area by the improved seeds during this period (figures may be given separately for each crop) ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Socia Welfare).—

(*a*)—

Crop	*Area in Acres*
Paddy	23,81,000
Ragi	26,16,000
K. Jowar	28,11,866
R. Jowar	35,80,883

(*b*)—

Crop	*Average yield per acre in lbs.*
Paddy	1,059
Ragi	638
Jowar	366

(*c*)—

Crop	*Area covered by improved varieties in acres.*
Paddy	11,90,500
Ragi	26,16,000
K. Jowar	8,43,540
R. Jowar	17,90,441

(*d*) Improved varieties on an average give 10 to 15 per cent at increased yield over the local varieties.

(*e*) Scheme came into operation in the State on a phased Plan at the fag end of the year 1956-57 in the II Plan period.

(*f*) More than 100 seed farms are required for the State for raising required quantities of foundation seeds for further multiplication and distribution through registered seed growers for general sowing.

Improved varieties suitable for all conditions are not available and breeding work for evolving the suitable varieties for such of these areas is under progress.

50 more farms are proposed in III Plan period and some time is required for development of these farms and all these farms may go into production in full capacity during the IV Plan period and saturation may be achieved.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—What is the increase in the crop per acre ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—We can only have average increase and not for each acre.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—It is stated that total area under ragi cultivation is 26,16,000 acres. May I know whether in all the area improved variety of ragi was cultivated ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—We have used the same variety.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Out of 23,81,000 acres under paddy cultivation, may I know in how many acres Japanese method of paddy cultivation was done ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—If a separate question is put, I will answer it.

PENDENCY OF ACQUISITION PROCEEDINGS IN RESPECT OF BURIAL GROUND FOR A. D. PEOPLE AT DIBBUR, TUMKUR TALUK.

*Q.—800. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government to be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that acquisition proceedings in respect of burial ground for A. D. people at Dibbur in S. No. 60/2 in Kasaba Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, has been pending since 8 years ;

(*b*) whether it is also a fact that parties themselves have deposited Rs. 342-25 nP. on 31-7-1956 towards acquisition charges;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that there were preliminary notification on 23rd January 1957 and final notification on 29th June 1959 ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that this was cancelled subsequently ;

(*e*) if also, the reasons therefor ;

(*f*) whether they will acquire the said land and give possession of the same early ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It has been decided to drop the acquisition proceedings.

(*e*) The land was considered unsuitable.

(*f*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಎಂಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಅಕ್ವೈರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಕದಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಬರಿಯಲ್ ಗ್ರೌಂಡಿಗ್ಗಾಗಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಬರಿಯಲ್ ಗ್ರೌಂಡಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಬೇಕೋ ಅಥವಾ ಜನರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೋ ಅಥವಾ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿಯವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕದಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.— ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.